

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 6, 1978  
TO: Scott Miller, Hazardous Waste Unit  
FROM: Ken Mensing, Southern Region  
SUBJECT: St. Clair Co. 16304501  
East St. Louis/MAL-MILAM

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Based on a site inspection on February 23, 1978, at which time I met with Ken Hartbarger and Doug Andrews, I found that the operations in phase #1 of the site were in compliance. At this time I told them that I would recommend that the special waste renewal applications be reviewed and issued if the technical aspects of the applications were in order. For the past couple of months they have stepped up their dirt hauling and covering activities in order to properly cover old fill areas in phase #1, as well as the active area. On February 23, 1978 they accomplished this. I told them that no new special waste permits would be considered until the entire site was in compliance.

Based on the record of this site in not being able to generally operate their regular refuse activities in compliance, I am recommending that they only be allowed to accept rather innocuous special wastes that can be dumped and mixed with the dry refuse at the active face.

To say the least, I was very shocked and upset during the visit to the site with you and Mike Miller on March 1, 1978. I was probably hasty in giving them the verbal okay on the permit renewals. Not having any dirt hauling equipment in operation is unexcusable. Through the years they have gotten the site into compliance when the proper incentive was there, and operated marginally during the rest of the time.

If you can come up with any incentives or pressure we can apply additionally, I would appreciate hearing about them.

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